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November 21, 1947.

MEMORANDUM TO: Major General Wilton B. Persons
Chief of the Legislative and Liaison Division
Department of the Army.

Rear Admiral Oswald S. Colclough
Judge Advocate General
Department of the Navy.

Mr. Stephen F. Leo
Director of Public Relations
Department of the Air Force.

Enclosed are photostatic copies of a letter dated November 17, 1947, with enclosures, received by the Secretary of Defense from the Bureau of the Budget concerning a draft of a Bill "To amend Section 605 of the Communications Act of 1934 in order to increase the Security of the United States, and for other purposes."

The Secretary has been asked to comment on this Bill, and, since it was submitted to the Bureau of the Budget prior to the Secretary's memorandum of October 17, 1947, and in view of the special problems inherent in this measure, it occurred to me that it might be advisable for the Secretary to reply to the Bureau of the Budget, rather than to process this Bill in accordance with his memorandum. I would appreciate receiving your opinion on this question.

In any event, please comment on the memoranda of the Federal Communications Commission and the Office of the Attorney General.

/s/ **FELIX E. LARKIN**
Special Legal Consultant

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